



# Kakwa Provincial Park Management Plan

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BC Parks is starting the preparation of management plan for Kakwa Provincial Park.

We hope that you will become involved and contribute your ideas about how the park should be managed.

A park management plan sets the long-range vision for a park – what we would like it to look like 25 or more years into the future – and how we must manage the park to achieve the vision. Examples from around the province are available on the BC Parks' website.

The process starts with a series of open houses to which everyone is invited. This is an opportunity to review the information which is already available about the park and speak one-on-one with staff. You are invited to complete a questionnaire and share suggestions for managing the park.

During the winter staff will prepare a draft plan, based on background material, public contributions and park legislation and policies. This will be distributed in the late spring of 2002, for public review and comment. The time table after that will be influenced by the feedback we receive. If there is general agreement with the draft plan we can prepare a revised draft for approval. If there are widely divergent responses to the draft, further public discussion may be needed, to get closer to a shared vision. A park management plan is approved by either the Assistant Deputy Minister or the Minister and becomes the guiding document for managing the park.

All of the background material will be available on the BC Parks' website and in printed versions. This includes a series of newsletters, beginning with this one; the background report containing a summary of what we know about the park; maps; a slide show; a questionnaire. A summary of the background report is provided as Newsletter #2.

The website includes an email link so that you can correspond directly with us and submit the questionnaire responses electronically if you wish. You may also reach us by phone, mail, fax or in person at any time.

## **Open houses will be held as follows:**

- ◆ **October 17, 2001**  
**Grande Prairie, Alberta**  
**Trumpeter Inn**  
**12102 – 100<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**1:00pm to 5:00pm and 7:00pm to 9:00pm**
  
- ◆ **November 1, 2001**  
**Prince George, BC**  
**Civic Centre – 855 Dominion Street**  
**Rooms #201 and #202**  
**1:00pm to 5:00pm and 7:00pm to 9:00pm**
  
- ◆ **November 6, 2001**  
**McBride, BC**  
**Royal Canadian Legion Hall**  
**805 – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**1:00pm to 5:00pm and 7:00pm to 9:00pm**

There will be public notices in local papers a few days prior to each open house.



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The website address for the Kakwa Park management plan is:

<http://www.elp.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/planning/mgmtplns/mgmtexis.htm>

We will be adding names to the mailing list throughout the process – please let us know if you wish to be included.

We look forward to your involvement in the Kakwa Park management plan.